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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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APPLN. NO. 09/901,250	FILING DATE July 9, 2001	EXAMINER S. Chaudhry	GROUP ART UNIT 1746
INVENTOR(S) Tunney, et al.			
TITLE OF INVENTION A Method for Cleaning Pressurized Containers Containing Chlorine Gas or Sulfur Dioxide Gas			

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is the Response to Office Action dated November 10, 2004, Terminal Disclaimer and Information Disclosure Statement.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A request for a \_\_\_-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL		MINUS	20	
INDEP.		MINUS	3	
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#### SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$25 =	\$0
x \$100 =	\$0
x \$180 =	\$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$

#### OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
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x \$200 =	\$1000
x \$360 =	\$
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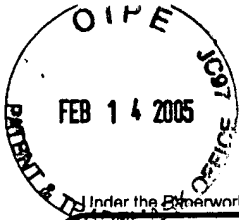
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 310**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/901,250
Filing Date	July 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Tunney, et al.
Examiner Name	S. Chaudhry
Art Unit	1746
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
0 - 20 or HP = 0	x 50	= 0	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20			
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
0 - 3 or HP = 0	x 200	= 0	
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3			

Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Information Disclosure Statement (\$180) and Terminal Disclaimer (\$130) - large

**Fees Paid (\$)**

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**SUBMITTED BY**

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